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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No: 10/616,630                      Docket No: 2001035  
Filing Date: 07/09/2003                  Applicant: Tsung-Kan Cheng  
Examiner: FUNK, STEPHEN R              Art Unit: 2854  
Title: ELASTIC-CUP SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER KEYBOARD

To: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total 3	- 20	= 0
Ind. 1	- 3	= 0

5. FEE PAYMENT: No fee is required at this time. Authorization is hereby given to charge any required fees to deposit account number 16-2497.

6. Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8a): I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated 05/17/2004:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on page 6 as follows:

The wall portion [surrounded] surrounding each receiving hole is optionally provided with at least one notch, and the notch may be optionally provided with a lug radially inward extended therefrom, such that the elastic cup confined by the wall portion is also pressed against the at least one lug to [fixedly located] fix the elastic cup in the receiving hole on the flat locating sheet.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, line 9, as follows:

Fig. [3] 4 is a fully assembled perspective view of the key of Fig. 2;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, indicated line 22, and continuing to page 12, line 18, as follows: